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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : William B. Vest et al.  
Application No. : 10/825,387 Confirmation No. : 8458  
Filed : April 14, 2004  
For : ROUTING ARCHITECTURE WITH HIGH  
SPEED I/O BYPASS PATH  
Art Unit : 2819  
Examiner : Anh Q. Tran

New York, New York 10020  
October 20, 2005

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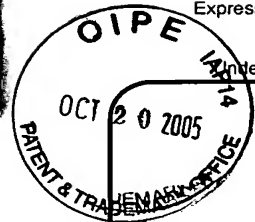
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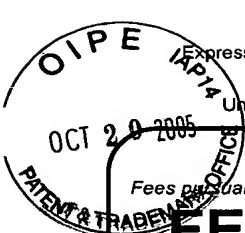
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
31	- 20 or HP = 0	x 50	= 0

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